

*Ordered*, That said resolution be laid upon the table.

The bill to incorporate the Christian Gold Mining Company was read the second time; the substitute reported for the bill amended on motion by Mr. McDonald, and adopted; and the bill passed its second reading as amended. Under a suspension of the rule the bill was read the third time, passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors at or near Davidson College, and for other purposes, under a suspension of the rule, was read the second and third times, passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

Under a further suspension of the rule, the bill to incorporate the Jones County Male and Female Seminary, in the county of Jones, was read the second and third times, passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

Messrs. Leach, Cowper, Turner and Bledsoe, by permission of the Senate, severally made personal explanations.

The hour having now arrived for going into the election for assistant clerk of the Senate,

Mr. Humphrey nominated JOHN W. ALSPAUGH.

And, on motion of Mr. Gorrell, the name of H. W. HUSTED was added to the nomination.

The Senate then voted as follows, viz:

For Mr. ALSPAUGH—Messrs. Speaker, Basnight, Battle, Bledsoe, Boyd, Brown, Cunningham, Dobson, Douthitt, Edney, Gilmore, Guyther, Humphrey, Lane, Lankford, Martin, McDowell, Mills, Person, Pitchford, Reinhardt, Speight, Steele, Thomas, Whitaker and Williams—26.

For Mr. HUSTED—Messrs. Blount, Cherry, Cowper, Davis, Donnell, Gorrell, Leach, McDonald, Miller, Pool, Straughan, Turner and Walkup—13.

Mr. Alspaugh having received a majority of the whole number of votes given, was declared duly elected assistant clerk of the Senate.

The bill to incorporate Pollocksville Lodge, No. 175, of Free and Accepted Masons, under a suspension of the rule, was read the second and third times, passed, and ordered to be engrossed.